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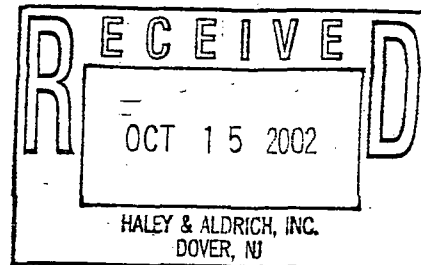
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Commissioner

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Hexcel Corporation (Hexcel)
Lodi Borough, Bergen County
ISRA Case #E86009

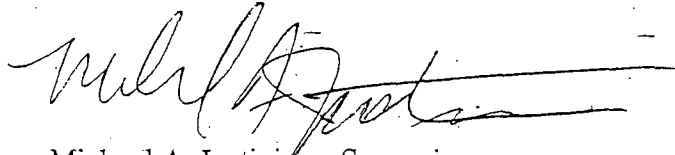
Dear Sirs:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has reviewed site investigation information pertaining to your facility as a part of a coordinated regional attempt to address Saddle River sediment quality issues. The review revealed that your facility has and/or continues to discharge contaminants to the Saddle River. Due to these known discharges, the NJDEP requires you to submit for review and comment a river bank and sediment sampling work plan (RBSSWP) consistent with N.J.A.C. 7:26E Technical Requirements for Site Remediation and the NJDEP's November 1998 "Guidance For Sediment Quality Evaluations". As a part of this workplan Hexcel shall propose to delineate all contamination that has or is continuing to emanate from the Hexcel facility.

The NJDEP requires a written response from Hexcel stating its intent to comply with this request within seven (7) calendar days receipt of this letter. Submittal of the work plan referred to above must occur within forty-five (45) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Please be advised that should Hexcel decline to respond or choose not to comply, the NJDEP may initiate actions including, but not limited to, issuance of Directives and pursuit of treble damages under the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23-11 et seq.).

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Manager,
Joseph J. Nowak at (609)-292-0130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Justiniano", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael A. Justiniano, Supervisor
Bureau of Environmental Evaluation,
Cleanup and Responsibility Assessment

c: Joseph Savarese, Haley & Aldrich